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AMENDMENT AND RESPONSE TO OFFICE ACTION

In response to the Office Action of January 9, 2006, due April 9, 2006, a Sunday,
Applicants respectfully request reconsideration and reexamination of this application in
view of the following amendments and remarks.

Amendments to the Claims are reflected in the listing of claims in this paper at
page 2.

Remarks/Arguments follow the claim amendments at page 5.

Attachments include:

- *Capon v. Eshhar*, 418 F.3d 1349 (2005)
- Wang et al., *Proc. Natl. Acad. Sci. USA* 85:9484-8 (1988)
- Ozkaynak et al., *J. Biol. Chem.* 267(35):25220-7 (1992)
- Ducey and Karsenty, *Kidney International* 57:2207-14 (2000)
- Wozney, *Molecular Reproduction and Development* 32:160-7 (1992)